

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 876

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to commend Sarah Ann Noel for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Ann Noel is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Dolores Gresham; Sarah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Senator Gresham and the Senate Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Cindy and Danny Noel, Sarah Noel was born on July 18, 1996, and grew up on a farm in Nolensville with her two older sisters, Robin and Catie; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Sarah has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and minoring in legal studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the pre-law society; and

WHEREAS, a member of Family Community Church in Brentwood, Ms. Noel has shared her faith as a Ministry Outreach leader at The Well, a Christian organization at ETSU; a member of Intervarsity, a Christian organization at ETSU; and a volunteer at Redeemer Church in Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Sarah Noel brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, Sarah Noel has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, she was ready to begin the day at 7:00 a.m. each morning, and while the events of the legislative session often had her "shook," she was able to compose herself with a Twix, at least until she had to battle the seventh-floor copy machine—her mortal enemy; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Noel has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Sarah Ann Noel for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Dolores Gresham and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.